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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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FROM :[REDACTED]  
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence CouncilSUBJECT : Revision of DCID 1/5  
National Intelligence Warning

1. The draft DCID has been circulated to the NFIB members by Walt Elder and two changes were suggested.

a. The first deals with the DoD role in strategic warning and both DIA and the Air Force recommended changes. The DIA wording states explicitly what is implicit in the present wording. The Air Force wording confuses the tactical warning systems integral to the operational forces with the DoD Indications and Warning System.

DCID: The Department of Defense has specific and unique responsibility for tactical warning, i.e., notification that an enemy has initiated hostilities. The dedicated tactical warning systems within the military command organization are independent of the National Warning System, but the two systems are mutually supportive.

DIA: In addition to supporting the mission of the intelligence warning system in providing strategic warning, the Department of Defense has a specific and unique responsibility for tactical warning, i.e., notification that an enemy has initiated hostilities. The dedicated tactical warning systems within the military command organization are independent of the National Warning System but, the two systems are mutually supportive.

AF : "The Department of Defense has both "tactical" and "strategic" warning responsibilities. The DoD Indications and Warning System is designed to provide "strategic" warning in support of the NCA, and to complement the mission and efforts of the National Intelligence Warning System through mutual support and interaction."

b. The second suggestion deals with the appointment of the NIO/W and the phrase: "in consultation with the Director, DIA." The Air Force suggests this language be retained. DIA did not object to its omission.

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2. Request your guidance on the suggested changes:

a. Wording on DoD role in strategic warning

\_\_\_\_\_ DCID Language ✓ DIA Language \_\_\_\_\_ Air Force Language

Recommendation: Accept DIA's Wording.

b. Reinsertion of Director, DIA role in appointment of NIO/W

\_\_\_\_\_ Accept ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Reject

Recommendation: Reject Air Force suggestion and leave as is.

*DCI picks  
NIO's*



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Attachments:

- A. NFIB Letter
- B. Draft DCID

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